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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Guylaine Bouchard
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
AND REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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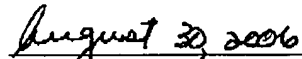
Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 01 March 2006, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration in conformance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). A copy of the Notification is attached.

The initial period for response to the outstanding Notification expired on 01 May 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time up to and including 01 September 2006 in which to respond to the Official Action.

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Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in the amount of \$65.00 as required in the Notification is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), the extension of time fee, in the amount of \$795.00, is also authorized to be charged by was of the enclosed Form PTO-2038. If the credit card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. Any credit for any overpayment of fees may be made to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/06/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/06/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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